Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 29 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 30 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 28 Apr 2021 at 15:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and showery weather to continue for the rest of the week and through the weekend. Low confidence for Monday.

Headline for Thursday 29 Apr 2021: Cold with occasional wintry showers, driest in the southwest of the area.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 29 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Hail showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	30%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 29 Apr 2021

Weather: Clear or sunny periods and occasional showers of sleet, snow or hail through the day, briefly heavy. Best of the driest conditions across the southwest of the area towards Skye.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Some patchy cloud down to 700 metres in the morning across northern facing slopes in the morning in the northeast of the area.

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Forecast for Thursday 29 Apr 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/16 NE	14/19 NE	18/23 NE	17/24 NE	18/26 NE	18/26 NE	19/27 NE	18/24 NE	17/23 NE
900	13/16 NE	14/19 NE	17/22 NE	17/24 NE	18/26 NE	17/25 NE	19/27 NE	16/22 NE	16/21 NE
600	9/12 NE	7/11 NE	11/15 NE	15/22 NE	14/22 NE	15/23 NE	13/21 NE	11/17 NE	8/13 NE
300	4/12 NE	4/13 NE	5/17 NE	8/20 NE	8/22 NE	7/19 NE	7/21 NE	5/17 NE	4/15 NE
Glen	5/11 NE	7/13 NE	7/16 NE	9/19 NE	10/20 NE	10/20 NE	11/21 NE	8/16 NE	6/13 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-3/-9	-4/-10	-4/-11	-2/-9	-1/-8	-1/-7	-2/-9	-3/-10	-4/-10
900	-2/-8	-3/-9	-3/-10	-1/-8	-0/-7	0/-6	-1/-8	-2/-8	-3/-9
600	0/-4	-0/-4	-0/-5	2/-4	2/-3	2/-2	2/-3	0/-4	-1/-5
300	2/1	1/-1	2/-0	5/2	6/3	5/3	4/2	3/0	1/-1
Glen	5/4	4/2	4/2	8/5	8/6	9/6	7/4	6/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	600m	500m	400m	500m	600m	600m	600m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for winter conditions at height, feeling very cold under cloud cover.

Forecast for Friday 30 Apr 2021
Weather: Little change, some clear or sunny periods and occasional wintry showers with hail and some snow.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 20 to 30 mph on summits

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Some patchy cloud above 600 metres in the morning in the northeast, and occasionally down to 700 metres in any heavier afternoon showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Around zero Celsius
Freezing level: 600 rising to 800 metres

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